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SUBJ: RESOLUTION ON ACTIVITIES OF THE UN UNIVERSITY IN SCI/TECH

1. QUOTE:

350 (XVI) ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY IN RESPECT OF
THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO
DEVELOPMENT

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,
RECALLING THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE,
THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
NEW INTERNATIONAL

ECONOMIC ORDER AND THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC
RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE PROCESS
OF DEVELOPMENT;

REITERATING THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY FOR INTERNATIONAL
ACTION TO ASSIST THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ACQUIRING APPROPRIATE
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL KNOW-HOW ON REASONABLE TERMS IN
ORDER TO ATTAIN THEIR DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES;
RECOGNISING THAT URGENT AND EFFECTIVE ACTION IS NEEDED TO
REDUCE THE TECHNOLOGICAL GAP BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIGENOUS TECHNOLOGY;

1. RECOMMENDS TO THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

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THAT THE QUESTION OF THE LEVEL OF TECHNOLOGY IN DEVELOPING

COUNTRIES ITS TRANSFER FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THE
TERMS OF THE TRANSFER AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDIGENOUS
TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATE TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, SHOULD BE
ASSIGNED A VERY REAL PRIORITY IN THE WORK PROGRAMME
OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE
UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS OF MEMBER STATES.
2. REQUEST THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ECLA AND THE DIRECTOR
OF THE INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PLANNING OF ECLA TO
ASSIST IN THIS EFFORT TO MAKE THE UNIVERSITY MORE EFFECTIVE
AND PROMOTE INTEREST IN ITS WORK WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE
CHARTER APPROVED BY THE UNITED NATIONS MUST GIVE
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
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